

WOMAN GETS PHOTO OF MAN LONG DEAD; PUZZLES PSYCHICS

Dr. Hyslop Tells of Remarkable Results of Mrs. Lee's Experiments.

TRICK NOT SUSPECTED, BUT CHANCE IS THERE

The Journal of the proceedings of the American Society of Psychical Research contains a paper by the society's organ and secretary, Dr. James H. Hyslop, formerly professor of ethics and logic at Columbia, on "Some Unusual Phenomena in Photography," dealing with his investigations of "spirit photographs" taken by Mrs. Marguerite du Pont Lee, a member of the du Pont family of powder makers. The article is accompanied by some "spook pictures" of a Rev. Mr. Hoock, a Protestant clergyman who died in Philadelphia ten years before Mrs. Lee had the photographic plate in her hand, which are said to be unlike any of the dead man's known to be in existence as well as photographs of people and things that apparently were not around when the camera was working.

Dr. Hyslop says that Mrs. Lee is a woman of means and that she made her experiments with the note object of satisfying her curiosity. Much of her work was done with the aid of William M. Keeler, once a professional "spirit photographer," who is now in the employ of the Government as a photographer in connection with the care of the insane. He is a brother of Pierre Keeler, a professional medium. Mrs. Lee, however, concealed from him what she was doing.

"I go once a week and have ten photos taken by William M. Keeler," she says in her statement to Dr. Hyslop. "Mr. Keeler is unaware that I have had any results myself. Last week, quite on the spur of the moment, he said: 'I believe you have some powers. Suppose you take a photo of me.' He explained the workings of his large camera and then seated himself on a small gilt chair before the black screen.

Gets Remarkable Photograph. "In the picture the chair stands alone in front of the curtain. Behind the chair is a photo of Mr. Keeler and a photo of myself nearly on top of him, but each face is indistinct. In addition is a likeness of a physician who passed over last summer. I might say that from time to time I get spirit photos of Mr. Keeler's that I am absolutely certain there is no duplicate of within several hundred miles.

"I am not quoting this as evidence of the super-normal," Dr. Hyslop says, "but as an incident which must be explained in connection with several asserted conditions. (1) Mrs. Lee concealed her own work. (2) Mr. Keeler is no longer engaged in professional 'spirit photography.' (3) He apparently discovered by super-normal means that Mrs. Lee was psychic. (4) The chair appears to be empty and Mr. Keeler behind it. (5) Mrs. Lee's own picture is seen in the field, though she was standing at the camera taking the picture. "The weak points evidently, points too, that are fatal to its scientific value, are that Mrs. Lee did not have her own plate and that she did not take it away with her and see to the developing herself."

"Mrs. Lee received at different times," Dr. Hyslop told Dr. Hyslop, "an excellent likeness of an old clergyman and his wife whom I have known for years. These photos have been recognized by others. There is no photo of the clergyman in town that Mr. Keeler could have seen, and I never heard of a likeness of his wife anywhere. I have received an excellent likeness of my great-grandmother. It has been locked up for years."

Dr. Hyslop visited Mrs. Lee and saw her take "spirit pictures," the most interesting of a number of which he describes as follows: "It consists of a picture of the portrait with the lamp in the foreground and the chair on which the lamp rests visible through the canvas of the portrait. We must remember that the portrait was not on the chair, but taken away and put in the other room and lay on the bed."

He witnessed the development of the films to see that no trick was played.

Identified by Brother. Mrs. Lee was unable to get anything but normal pictures for a time (this was in 1913), but the phenomena returned, and then came the photos taken at Keeler's, with the camera focused on a black curtain, showing Mr. Hoock standing in a "very characteristic attitude." This picture was identified as Mr. Hoock by Prof. Boeck in Athens, Ga., who wrote: "I can neither find here among my papers nor recall any photograph of my brother standing. It is undoubtedly a good likeness, an unmistakable likeness. I don't understand what all this means, and I can't formulate in any satisfactory way the theory of the nature of existence after death which such a phenomenon involves."

In one picture, taken while Mrs. Lee held the plate in her hands at East Gloucester in the dark and developed by her in Washington in the presence of Mr. Keeler, Mr. Hoock stands in the midst of a group, a lean link person with hat in hand.

Dr. Hyslop said in his conclusions that it is certain that no simple theory will account for all the phenomena. He said that no one who knew Mrs. Lee would question her intelligence or her probity. He didn't feel obliged to propose any explanations, whether normal or super-normal.

GETS MANN LAW SENTENCE.

Salesman Pleads Guilty After Young Wife Tells Her Story.

Frank Nelson, a salesman for the J. Baum & Co. Company, was sentenced by Judge Hough in the United States District Court yesterday to two years and six months in the Federal penitentiary under the Mann law.

According to Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox, Nelson covered New England for his firm and, on one of his trips he met a girl in Lewiston, Me., whom he took to Portland and afterward to Boston, where he married her. He brought her back to New York when she was arrested here and told the police that her husband forced her to lead an immoral life.

Nelson pleaded guilty.

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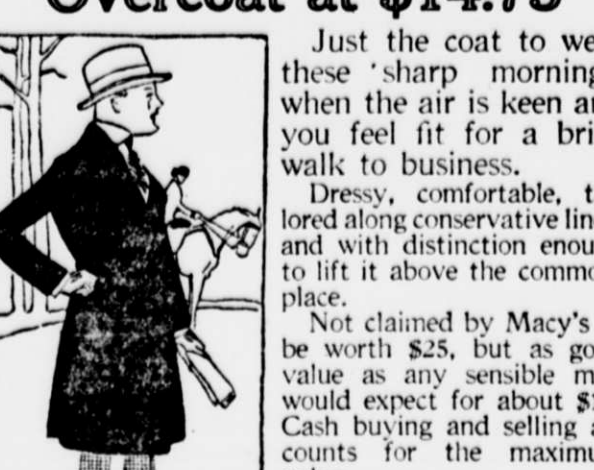
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ARMED TRUCE STAGE IN DR. HILLIS ROW

Each Side Awaits Court Actions Before Making Further Statements.

The principals in the discussion of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis's business affairs temporarily suspended words yesterday. Unless one of them renounces the attack in the interim, the next move will be action in the courts.

Several suits have been threatened and one is pending. It is likely that the controversy, some letters from Hillis will be the first to reopen the bitter discussion.

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Dr. Hillis's business activities, decided yesterday to take a rest until the complaint in Percy Hillis's libel suit is filed. "There's no reason for silence on my part," he said, "except that I've made up my mind to take a little rest and attend to business that has piled up on me. Of course, if I am attacked and I have the letters and documents to prove everything that I have said in the controversy, some letters from the trustees, for instance, I have not referred to because I do not want to drag them into the present row. I would not have touched upon some of the other things if Gen. King had not seen fit to insist upon it."

Chauffeur Hurt in Collision. PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Charles McDonald, a chauffeur for J. Lawrence Pool, oil dealer, who has an office in New York, was badly injured this afternoon when Mr. Pool's car, which McDonald was driving, struck a machine driven by Harry Dillingham of 130. It was said at the United Hospital that McDonald will probably die.



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